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Holiday Crackdown Results ***158 citations issued by the Lake County Sheriff's Office***

Waukegan, IL – Results are in from the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* holiday crackdown on drunk drivers.

During the holiday season, reducing the deadly dangers from drunk drivers was a top priority as the Lake County Sheriff's Office was out in force to arrest those who put themselves and others on the road at risk.

From December 19, 2014 to January 4, 2015, the Lake County Sheriff's Office made three (3) DUI arrests. In addition, sixty (**60**) seat belt citations were issued. Ninety five (95) other citations were also issued during the crackdown.

"Drunk driving is deadly and people can get too wrapped up in the excitement of the holidays and make some seriously bad decisions," said Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran. "The bottom line is if you have been drinking alcohol, you don't belong behind the wheel. Never drink and drive."

The recent law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Click It or Ticket* campaigns.

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